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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2007, please first amend the above-identified patent application as follows: